Please amend the present application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following clean copy text for the pending claims of the same number, and cancel claims 2, 14, 15, and 20 without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer.

1. (Once Amended) A fusing system for fusing toner to a recording medium, comprising:

a fuser roller including a hollow tube and an internal heating element;

a pressure roller in contact with the fuser roller; and

a heating roller external to and in contact with one of the fuser and the pressure rollers.

9. (Once Amended) The system of claim 6, further comprising a second heating roller external to and in contact with the pressure roller.

11. (Once Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the pressure roller comprises a hollow tube and an internal heating element.

12. (Once Amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the internal heating elements comprise tungsten filament halogen lamps.

13. (Once Amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising a second heating roller external to and being in contact with the pressure roller.

17. (Once Amended) The device of claim 16, wherein the pressure roller comprises a hollow tube and an internal heating element.

18. (Once Amended) The device of claim 16, wherein the internal heating elements comprise tungsten filament halogen lamps.

19. (Once Amended) The device of claim 16, further comprising a second heating roller external to and being in contact with the pressure roller.

In the Abstract

Please substitute the following clean copy abstract text for the pending abstract text on page 27 of the specification.

The present disclosure relates to a fusing system for fusing toner to a recording medium. The system includes a fuser roller, a pressure roller in contact with the fuser roller, and an external heating roller. In addition, the disclosure relates to a method for heating a fuser roller of a fusing system. The method includes the steps of providing an external heating roller, contacting an outer surface of the fuser roller with the external heating roller, heating the external heating roller, and rotating the external heating roller and the fuser roller such that heat is transferred from the external heating roller to the fuser roller.